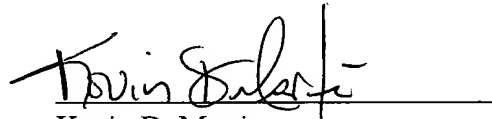


REMARKS

By this election and preliminary amendment claims 19-23 have been canceled as being nonelected and claims 24-27 have been added. Claims 1-19 and 24-27 remain pending.

If the Examiner believes a conference will expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned. This is believed to be a complete and proper response to the Examiner's outstanding restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kevin D. Martin", is written over a horizontal line.

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